STREETS MADE FOR WHEELS Frenchman, made \$13,500, and Bourrillon cleared \$15,000. Michael cleared twice as much as Bald, his contests being for much larger purses and fewer in numbers. Michael won thirteen races and took the loser's end in one purse only. He rode thirty exhibitions. Proper Improvements.

WHEELMEN MAKE THEIR VOTES FELT

New Things in Wheel Occasions for the Season 1808-Inflate Your Wheel According to Your Weight-A Chapter on Gears.

"What is being done by the Richmond League of Whoelmen?"

On Monday February 7th the new budget for 1898 will come up before the Common Council and the wheelmen should have some representative man on the ground to see if something can be come for the long suffering riders and when the alotment for streets is made and before it is devided up into the word amounts, there should be set aside to be spent under the advise of the City Engineer a sum, say \$1,300 for general repairs where ever most needed, this would be about \$220 for each ward and less than 30 cents to each cycle rider in Richmond. Other cities the size of Rich.

Gears for the coming season on the racing path will be greatly increased. American racing men are following the example of the foreigners, who use much larger gears than have ever been tried in this country. The ease with which Gougeltz, the Frenchman sprinted with a 56 gear, surprised the men he defeated at Madison Square Garden. A majority of the Americans used an 80 gear, and yet they could not compete against Gougeltz, who paced all the way and won. His long sprints fooled the Americans, and his ability to win after these long sprints mystified them still more. Gears for regular use this season on gentlemen's wheels will be about 24-9, 74 2-3, or 24 and 10- for those who do not care for fast riding while the sprinter on the road will use 22-5-77 to 24-8-84.

With the latest improvements, 84 gear

GEARS IN 1898. Paris many catchy novelties are seen at the cycle show now in progress. One is struck by the immense sizes of the front sprocket wheels employed for bicyclettes by some makers. Grossot (20 rue Simon-le-Franc. Paris) shows machines with sprocket wheels up to about two feet in diameter. In another machine there appears to be very little difference between the sizes of the sprockets and the road wheels.



"NEW IDEA" DOUBLE-CYLINDER BICYCLE FOOT PUMP.

of the fast increasing number of wheel-

If the cyclers want good streets they ork together as they should do.

A LIGHT CHAINLESS.

One of the reasons why those who one of the reasons why those who do not take kindly to chainless bloycles condemn that form of construction is based upon the assumption that it is impossible, with due regard for safety and rigidity, to get the weight below or equal to that of chain-driven machines. This bolster to their contentions will not always be at hand, however; indeed there is an inventor in Albany, N. Y., who has just exhaustively and satisfactorily tested a chainless pattern which weighs only

COMPORT IN ACCESSORIES.

opens and therein is dropped a tablet, of charcoal and coal composition, previously lighted with a lucifor match. The lid in them closed and the heat soon rises enough to comfortably penetrate a thick sole. The lubies cost two cents each and burn up to three hours, without flame, smoke, or odor. Handles-hollow, of course-are also made on the same system, and handles are noted elsewhere which open, revealing a supply of cigarcites—a convenience to the Paristan, who generally appears miserable without one constantly in his mouth. This cut shows one of the new pumps on the market for 1898, it has two cylinders with stirrup between them—you have

en the market for 1888, it has two cylinders with stirrup between them—you have only to press down with the foot. No stooping whatever, the spring on inside brings it up. The weight of the person inflates the tire to any degree of hardness desired and if a person weighs 150 pounds, his tire would be inflated to pounds, his tre weighing 200 pounds to about 50 pounds. Each person can inflate the tire according to their own weight as the weight of the rider should govern how much his tire should be inflated.

This nump is also made with one cy-linder, but it is not as good as the double one. This is a boen for ladies who have to pump up their own tires.

WEIGHTS OF WHEELS.

A prominent English manufacturer states that the weight of the average English rounister is 35 pounds. American wheels which give perfect American wheels which give perfect satisfaction for road use weight about 24 pounds. For road racing they run from 23 to 23 i-2, according to equipments the weight being governed by the tire and saddle used, for track use they run from 12 to 21 pounds, but the question of weight does not often come up, since the passing in 35 and 36 of the very light wheel which was in the repair shop most of the time or sent back to the factory of the time or sent back to the factory to be replaced with a new frame. On the other hand several standard makes of wheels in 1897 went to the other extreme of putting our wheels that weighed 26 pounds and over on the scales, although the riders thought they were using 23 pound wheels as that was the weight given by the makers in their catalogues.

A NEEDED REST.

Michael willingly surrenders several thousands of dollars weekly for the next thousands of dollars weekly for the next three menths to take a heeded rest. Mi-chael has received many offers to go on the stag: and to ride exhibitions at many of the indoor tracks round the country. Michael always carries a toothpick in his mouth during a contest. Taylor, the Frenchman, has a pebble. This small stone was picked up on the beach in France and has been in Taylor's mouth in every contest he has ridden. Outside of its qualities as a preventive of parched of its qualities as a preventive of parched throat. Taylor looks upon the pubble as somewhat of a mascot or lucky stone. Tossing it round and round in his mouth, he also finds that it relieves his mind of that intense strain that comes to a man in following the rear wheel of a tandem

THE GOVERNOR INVITED.

He and His Staff Asked to Attend a Ball in Washington.

in Washington.

Governor Tyler and staff have been invited to attend a ball to be given in Washington on February 11th, by the Southern Relief Society. It will take place at the National Rifles' Armory. Chief Dyer, of the Roanoke police called on the Governor yesterday and secured a requisition for Rev. Lesdie Cook who has been arrested in Washington.

The political disabilities of William T. Lewis, of Accomac, were removed.

The United States Courts.

In the United States District Court— No. 232, Southern Railway Company, plaintiff in error against J. Z. Parker, de-fendant in error, in error to the Circuit Court of the United States for the West-ern District of North Carolina at Ash-yille. On motion to dismiss writ of error, Argusd by H. B. Carter, of Asheville, for motion, and by Chas. Price, of Salisbury, An invention, essentially Parisienne, is the foot-warmer sold by Rusge & Gouba, 183 Rus street. Maur. Paris. Owing to the excellence of the wood pavements in Paris bleycles are ridden there even in the depth of whiter, the only discomfort being of course, cold fret. There, however, is an ordinary-sized pedal which opens and therein is dropped a tablet, of chargant and goal composition. Freagainst motion. Court grained paper to detendant in error and dismissed case, Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, when the case of Charles McNamee, plaintiff in error, against J. Edward Huntt, defendant, from the Western District or North Carolina, will

come up.

In the Circuit Court the case of Bryan McCullen against the National Life Association of Hartford, which is a suit for \$20,000 for alleged libel, came up before

ploy of the National Life Association of Hartford and the suit is brought about by the publication of a circular by the

with it.

The case came from the Law and Equity Court of Richmond, and the Association through its attorney, Mr. Edmund Pendleton, asked that the suit be dis-

missed on technical grounds.

Mr. McCuilen was represented by Judge Ingram, of Manchester, Colonel B. O. James and Mr. Louis Wendenberg,

After hearing argument Judge Goff overruled the motion of Mr. Pendleton to dismiss.

St. Leo's Catholic Club.

mmenced, the contract for same having on let to Mr. Joseph Heppert, the lowest

a further means of raising funds, a As a further means of raising funds, a grand vaudeville and burlesque entertainment will be given at St. Mary's Hall, on Marshall street between Third and Fourth streets, on Wedresday evening, February 18th, for the benefit of the club, This entertainment will be under the personal direction of Freeman and Wilson, the well-known and popular comedians, and this fact of itself is a sufficient guarantee that it will be a strictly up-to-date, high-clars entertainment.

Lecture on Japan.

An illustrated lecture will be delivered Tuesday night next in the lecture-room of the First English Lutheran church by Mr. Yeataro Okano, a native of Japan and a graduate of Cumberland University. Tennessee. The lecture will be free. An offering will be taken up.

The lecture will be of special interest to all members of the Lutheran church, because the principal foreign mission which is supported by the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church is located at Saga, Japan.

The German-American Choral Association will give a grand masked ball on next Thursday, February 10th, at Saenger Halle, to begin at 8:30 o clock sharp. Those who wish to participate in dancing must be masked. The committee has finished all preparations.

A Pie Party.

Bald cleared \$12,000 in his last season's work, according to report. Morin, the

REV. MR. SWEENEY HERE | culated to puzzle the most expert play-

CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

If Matters Prove Mutually Satisfactory He Will Remain in Charge of the Seventh-Street (harch-

Rev. Z. T. Sweeney arrived in the cityl last night at 7 o clock from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been holding a series of special meetings, and is the guest of Dr. George A. Taber, at No. 105 west Grüce street. Mr. Sweeney has had great success in the meetings in Buffalo, and many united themselves with the Church there as a result of his preaching.

Several of the prominent members of the Seventh Street Christian church, to which Mr. Sweeney was recently called as pastor, called upon him last night at Dr. Taber's residence, and spent an hour with him in an informal way. The well known preacher is in fine health and spirits, and looked none the worse for his long journey. Mrs. Sweeney was not with him; but she is expected here in about ten days.

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Mr. Sweeney will fill the pulpit of thet
Seventh Street church to-day and tonight at the usual hours. He will doubtless be greeted by large audiences, as he
is an eloquent and interesting speaker,
and has preached in Richmond to large,
and appreciative audiences upon several,
occasions before.

On to-merrow or Tuesday he will go to
Augusta, Ga., to hold a series of special
meetings, after which he will return
to Richmond and take charge of the
church here.

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Mr. Sweeney has not accepted the call to the Seventh Street church here permanently as yet. In a conversation last night he said: "I came to Hichmond with the understanding that the arrangement was to be temporary, and that I was to supply the pulpit and pastorate here for two or three months, after which if matters were mutually satisfactory, I would remain as the regular pastor. I expect to go to Augusta. Ga., the early part of the week to hold special meetings, after which I shall return to Richmond and take charge of the pastorate here conditionally. After I have been here awhite I can tell better whether I shall become the permanent pastor of the church. I hope that will be the result of my coming. Mrs. Sweeney will join me here in a week or so."

DEMANDS OF AGRARIANS.

The Concessions Said to Be a Trick of the

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—The freedom which the Reichsung and the Prussian Diet con-caded this week to the Agra lans, who formulated numerous wishes and complaints, is significant. The Minister of Agriculture, Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxten, promised the government would grant as many of their demands as possi-

claration, measures were preparing to stop the importation of American fruit, and the decree in that connection had aiready been issued.

The entire Liberal press openly disap-proved of the policy, and asserts it was a government trick to obtain the vote of Agrarians for Emperor William's

The leading commercial journals point The leading commercial journals point to the ill-will and indignation such measures are bound to produce in America, and to the fullity of prohibiting the importation of an article Germany does not produce with sufficiency. The newspapers claim the only result would be that fruit would be imported from the south of Europe at a higher cost than is now being paid for American fruit.

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rope at a higher cost than is now being paid for American fruit.

Several of the newspapers express the opinion that the decree will not be permanent and that it was only intended as a temporary act of retallation for American treatment of German sugar.

Inquiry made at the Foreign Office and at the Prussian Agricultural Department, however, shows the steps taken to be only fore-runners of others of more importance, the government having concluded that semething must be done to gratify the Agrarian demand for retailation on the United States.

There was an exemplification in the Reichstag, on Tuesday, when Dr. Hahn, a friends of Prince Bismarck, demanded the prohibition of American horses, claiming the imports had increased in 1897 to 4,272,000 marks and that something must be done "to show those over-bearing

1897 to 4,270,000 marks and that something must be done "to show those over-bearing American that an energetic German government exists.

The feeling of the Cabinet is guageable by the declaration made yesterday by the Minister of Agriculture, Baron Von Hammerstein-Loxien, in the Diet, who declared that American horses developed influenza after importation.

It is said Prince Maximillian, of Baden, who has hitherto fasly refused to marry

Emperor Joseph gave a big court ball

NEWPORT NEWS GAS WORKS.

The Inauguration of the Plant Celebrated

with an En ertainment. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—The mains of the Newport News Gas Works were charged with gas yes terday evening for the first time. The officers gave an entertainment at the office officers gave an entertainment at the office of the company last night to the officials of the city, and a number of prominent gentlemen. Among the Richmond people present were Mr. W. J. Payne, president of the company; Vice-President E. A. Catlin, and General Counsel Samuel Reg-isters. Others present were Mayor W. A. Days of this city. Mayor I. Barren Hope Post, of this city: Mayor J. Barron Hope of Hampton; Colonel C. M. Braxton, and Dr. C. Perkins, of Newport News.

The Council Committee on Finance last night recommended the issuance of \$140,000 in thirty-year 41-2 per cent, bonds, to be In thirty-year 41-2 per cent. bonds, to be used for city sewerage, a new jail, and a central school building. They will be issued in denominations of \$500 each, and made redeemable in twenty years.

Last night a fire just outside the corporate limits, in East End. destroyed several out-houses and their contents. The loss is probably \$350.

A SAFE ROBBED.

The Thief Caught with a Marked Bill -- A

Goed Ice Harvest.

PETERSBURG. VA. Feb. 5.—Special.—
The saite of Mr. Alex. Thompson, if plumber on Bollingbrook street, was robbed to-day during the temporary absence of the bookkeeper, of \$15. A young man named Benjamin Leis, who has been in Mr. Thompson's employment for a few days, was subsequently arrested on the charge of being the thief on his person-was found \$14.7. A ten-dollar bill, which was found on Lee's person was identified by a mark on it as the property of Mr. Thompson. Leis came to Petersburg from Richmond. He claims Macon, Ga., as his home. Good Ice Harvest-

home.
A fire occurred this afternoon in the naurance office of Messrs. Jones & Stevens on Sycamore street, but no damage

ens on Sycamore street, but no damage was done.

The Circuit Court of Petersburg, Judge B. A. Hancock, was in session for a short time this morning.

Mr. Ezekiel Myers, is quite sick at his home in this city.

A good deal of ice has been harvested to the neighboring counties during the recent cold snap.

SLOSSON-SCHAEFER CONTEST.

They Try the New Eighteen-inch Balkline

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Nearly every billiard enthusiast of note in this city and vicinity was at Madison-Square concert hall to-night to witness the contes cert hall to-night to witness the contest between George Slosson, the champion billiard player, and Jake Shaefer, of Chicago, who met there to decide who was the better player at the newly-formed game of eighteen-inch balk-line hilliards. The intricacies of the wide balk-line game were never made more apparent than in to-night's game. Each man was on his mettle, but the slowness of the scorng in the game made it evident that the eighteen-inch balk-line, with its conditions of one shot in space, is one cal-

ers.
At the end of the fiftieth inning the score stood: Shaefer, 240: Slosson, 224.
Total billiard score: Shaefer, 600; Slosson, 606.

ANSON IS INDEPENDENT.

Says He is Young and No Pauper; Can Earn His Living and Isnt out of Baseball Earn His Living and Isnt out of Baseball CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—"I refuse to accept anything in the shape of a gift. The public owes me nothing. I am not old, and am no pauper. I can earn my own living. Besides that, I am by no means out of base-ball." Such is the declaration made by former Captain-Manager Adrian C. Anson to-day.

Part of it came in the form of a letter to A. G. Spalding, and was read at the meeting at the Chicago Athletic Association to establish an Anson testimonial.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Interesting Facts About Richmond's Citizens and Other Matters. Mr. B. L. Smith is sick at his residence, Thirty-first and Main streets.

Mr. Joseph Camoli, of Church Hill, has returned, after an absence of three years, Mr. John O. Grady, who has been ill for the past four weeks is improving.

Mr. J. H. Chataigne is confined to his home with grip. Colonel Harry Hodges, of Norfolk, com-mandant of the Fourth Virginia Regi-ment, is in the city.

Mrs. Charles W. Ranlet, of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Thomas Potts, 100

Miss Adelaido V. Haynes, of Church Hill, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. N. Parker, at Meadow View, Henrico county. Colonel Faw, editor of the Bristol Times, and Mr. George O. Greene, editor of the Roanoke World, are in the city. Miss Hope Alice Morgan, of Peters-burg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branch, No. 3, east Cary street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grahowski, of 819 west Grace street, have moved to 405 east Grace street, the home of Mr. B.

Mr. P. B. Layne, who has been very sick with appendicitis, for about four weeks, his many friends will be glad to learn, is much improved. Miss Emma G. Parks, daughter of Hon R. S. Parks, delegate from Fage and Rap-pahannock counties, is the guest of Mrs A. L. Stratford, 619 east Main street.

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A bull, who was running wild, fell Friday morning in front of Grace Episcopal church and was impaled on the picket fence. His injuries were sufficient to tame him down considerably, and after he was gotten off he went on his way peaceably. Mr. Thomas Wesley and Sol. Harrison

air. Thomas Wesley and Soi. Harrison have been appointed a committee by the Round Boy Social Club to go to Mexico in the interest of the club. They will leave March 1st, and be gone six months and will visit all of the principal cities.

Smithdeal College Literary Society.

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To-morrow night the regular public meeting of the Smithdeal College Literary and Musical Society will be held in the college rooms, 1802 east Broad, beginning at 8 o'clock. These meetings are exceedingly interesting and attract large audiences, who find much interest and pleasure in listening to the literary and oratorical efforts of those who participate.

A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all who desire to do so. The following interesting programme will be carried out:

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1.—Opening prayer,
2.—Reading of minutes,
2.—Roll call,
4.—Instrumental music,
5.—Recitation—Miss Maria Louise Kel-

lam.
6.—Quartette-Messrs. Roy Ford, Willie Ford, John Pearman, D. Richwine.
7.—Instrumental music.
8.—Debate: "Resolved That our country has more to fear from its millionaires than from its criminals."

Affirmative, Messrs. Leich Counteffeld.

Affirmative-Messrs. Leigh Crutchfield

Antimative—Messrs, Leigh Crutenneid and D. H. Drum.
Negative—Messrs, Junius Jones and John Hughes.
9.—Election of new officers.

OBITUARY.

Miss Sarah Ann Perrin,

Miss Sarah Ann Perrin died Friday morning at II:20 o'clock at her residence, No. 422 south Cherry street, in the forty-first year of her age. The funeral took place at 3 o'clock yes-terday afternoon from the late residence.

Mrs. Sarah E. Alfriend. Mrs. Sarah E. Alfriend.

Information has been received by that family of Mr. D. Baker, Jr., of the death in Rahway, N. J., on January 21st, of Mrs. Sarah E. Alfriend, reliet of the late Thomas M. Alfriend, of this city, Her fumeral took place on Thursday, February 2d, at the residence of her sister, Miss Ayres, in Rahway. The burial was in the Ayres' family lot in Metuchen, N. J. Mrs. Alfriend was welk known in Richmond, where she resided for many years.

Mrs. Almida Lofland.

Mrs. Almida Lofland. Mrs. Almida Lofland, relict of Dr. Lof-land, died at 7:50 o'clock Friday evening at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James H. O'Cannell, Steward street, Howard's Grove, Mrs. Lofland had been unwell for several months, but was taken with her last illness about eight days ago. She was an estimable and much be-loved lady.

Mrs. Sarah Whitehead.

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.— Mrs. Sarrah Whitehead, wife of Thomas Whitehead, Jr., died this morning at her home in Amherst, opposite this city, af-

She was a daughter-in-law of Colonel Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Ag-She leaves four children.

Hon. Joseph P. Smith.

MIAMI, FLA., Peb. 5.—Hon, Joseph P. Smith, director of the Bureau of Amer-can Republics, died here at 4:40 o'clock his morning after a prolonged illness aused by over work.

He came to Miami carly in the season in order to recuperate his failing health on the shore of Bay Biscayne. The body will be taken to Urbana, O., to-morrow for interment.

Mgr. Edward McColgan.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 5.-Monsigner Edward McColgan, by virtue of his title in honorary member of the Pontificial an honorary member of the Politician Household, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, and for more than half a century pasior of St. Peters' Catholic church, Popelton and Hillins streets, died at 9:15 o'clock this morning at the priest's residence scioning the church. He was aged eighty-six years.

MARRIAGES,

GODDIN-VAUGHAN.-Married, in Hali-fax, N. C., January 31, 1898, by the Rev. R. H. Herring, MISS ARNETTE GOD-DIN to Mr. A. SIDNEY VAUGHAN, both of this city. -BUCK.—Died, Friday morning, February
4th, at the residence of her parents,
1002 east Broad street, CAROLINE
MAYO, infant daughter of Walker D,
and Hettie Hunter Buck, aged thred
years and ten months.
Funeral from residence, 1002 east
Broad street, vesteriay afternoon at 4
o'clock. Interment at Shockoe Cemetery. DEATHS.

JOHNSON.-Died, suddenly, at her residence. No. 4 west Baker street. Mrs. MARY A. JOHNSON, the beloved wife of James Johnson, and mother of William Isaac Johnson, Friday, February 4, 1888, at 1:15 P. M.

Funeral from the Second Baptist church, of which she was a member. SUNDAY, February 6th, at 3 P. M. Restives and friends respectfully invited to attend without further notice.

LOFLAND.—Died, at 7:50 P. M., February 4, 1898, at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. James H. O'Connell, Steward street, Howard's Grove, Mrs. ALMIDA LOFLAND, relict of Dr. Lottand.

RANKIN.-Died, at her residence. \$15 west Cary street, Mrs. BRIDGET RAN-West Cary street, Mrs. BRIDGET RAN-KIN. Her funeral will take place from Sa-ored Heart church, MONDAY MORN-ING, at 10 o'clock.

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Here's a Hint at What You Might Expect:

Men's 34 and 35 Willow Calf Tan and Enamel-Leather, all sizes, sale \$2.48 Ladies' 14 and 15 Hand-Made Frenchi Kid Button and Lace, all sizes, \$2.24 Box Calf and Tan Calf Vici. 34 \$2.73 Ladies' \$2 Whitehurst Shoes, \$1.37 Made in Kid and Patent Tip, Lace and Button, extension edges sewed. Men's \$2 Congress \$1.15 Ladics' Fine Queen Cloth-Top. Lace. Patent Tip. from \$3 to... C. D. and E. wide-all sizes. Boys' Spring Heel, \$1 grade 69C Boys' Heel, \$1.50 grade 98c Trunks. Buy your Summer Travelling Trunk now; 25 per cent. saved. Whitehurst \$1.50 Ladies' Shoes. \$1.19

Whitehurst Steamer Trunk, 1 \$3.75 Misses' Hand-Welt Button, Patent Tip Whitehurst, \$2.50 grade, all sizes, \$1.24 Misses' Lace and Button Patent 88c

And many more. Now that we wish to suit every one, we have reduced every article in the house of regular stock. Read on:

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Shoes \$2.48	Boys' & Shoes \$1.49			
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Men's and Children's, 25c., now., 19C

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ORDER ISSUED BY GRAND COMMAN-DER JOHN J. WILLIAMS.

Judge Christian Appointed Chairman of the History Committee-Other Appolutments Made.

Grand Commander John J. Williams, of the Grand Camp Confederate Veterans of Virginia, yesterday issued an order formally assuming his official position as head of the Grand Camp to succeed Colonel James N. Stubbs, resigned, and making a number of appointments of importance. This order fills all vacancles in the organization, and adjusts the little snakeup caused by the celebrated investigation into certain charges made against the former Grand Commander and chairman of the History Committee, Colonel James

N. Stubbs. INVOKES CO-OPERATION. Headquarters Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia,

Department of Virginia,
Winchester, Va., Jan. 31, 1838.

General Orders No. 3

To the Commanders of Camps, Confederate Veterans, Department of Virginia;
By the realignation of Grand Commander James N. Stubbs for the unexpired portion of his term, the office of Grand Commander devolves upon the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of article VIL. section 4. or "Orders and Regulations," and the precedent established upon the resignation of Grand Commander Cooke. To the duties thus unexpected by devolved upon him, the Grand Commander will devote his best efforts, but he invokes the hearty co-operation of his commades in promoting the interests of our organization, whose importance increases with the advancing years and infirmities of our commanders, and especially with the great needs of so many of them. our organization of our comrades, and especially with the great needs of so many of them. The Grand Commander requests each, camp to send to the Adjutant-General as early as practicable a report of the condition of the camp, its members, meetings, whether uniform or not, parades, addresses, and especially the demands upon it by the necessities of comrades and the steps taken to meet the same.

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Another serious duty is that entrusted to the History Committee. To assist if accomplishing its important function. Hon. George L. Christian, of R. E. Lee Camp. No. 1, C. V., of Richmond, Va., and Rev. S. Taylor Martin, of James Breathed Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Fulaski, Va., are hereby appointed on Same, vice Captain John Cussons and Commander W. A. Smith, of Collins-Garment Camp, No. 1, C. V., of Richmond, Va., and Commander W. A. Smith, of Collins-Garment Camp, No. 1, C. V., of Richmond, Va., and Commander W. A. Smith, of Collins-Garment Camp, Confederate Veterans, of Dogue Postoffice, King George county, Va., are hereby appointed to succeed themselves as Adjutant-General and Aide-de-Camp, respectively, and Commander No. 2, C. V., of Berryville, Va., is appointed Aide-de-Camp, vice Captain S. Taylor Martin, resigned, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Commander William Kean, of Louisa Camp, Confederate Veterans, Thompson's Cross Roads, Va., of the "Committee for the Good of the Canp," is hereby appointed to succeed the Good of the Canp, vice Captain S. Taylor Martin, resigned, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly. Commander William Kean, of Louisa Camp, Confederate Veterans, Thompson's Cross Roads, Va., of the "Committee for the Good of the Canp," is hereby appointed to succeed the Good of the Canp, vice Captain S. Taylor Martin, resigned, and they will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

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GRAND CAMP CHANGES. Winchester, Va., is appointed to fill the vacancy on that committee.

By order of John J. Williams, Grand THOMAS ELLETT. Adjutant-General.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

Death Was Instantaneous--Thirty-One

Car Loads of Leaf.
WINSTON, N. C., Feb. 5.—Special.— Eli Willard, twenty-three years old, while at work in a pin factory in Allegheny county to-day, was caught in a piece of machinery and instantly killed. His skull was fractured, back broken and one foot was fractured, back broken and one foot torn off. He was unmarried.

Rev. J. F. George, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church here, has under consideration a call from St. Stephen's parish, at Goldsboro.

Thirty-one car loads of leaf tobacco were shipped from Danville to-day to have Sove & Co. 21 Durkers.

Duke Sons & Co., at Durham,

Farmer-Evans. HOUSTON, A., Feb. 5.—Special.—On Wednesday last at the home of Mr. John Farmer, in Houston, the marriage of Mr. He B Farmer and Miss M. Blanche Evans was solemnized. Dr. H. B. Mel-vin gave the bride away and Mr. Robert Holt acted as best man. Little Marga-rice French held the ring on a pretty cushion, and Master Herbert Farmer was

wedding. Rev. J. G. Shackelford clated. After the ceremony the br couple netered their carriage and companied by friends, drove to groom's home, six miles from Houston, where they will reside.

The Mason Murder Trial.

ABINGDON, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—Tes-imony in the Mason murder trial was losed to-day by the examination of a few physicians in sur-rebuttal.

The afternoon was consumed in argument on instructions.

Argument will begin Monday after the decision of the Court on instructions.

There were no new developments to-day.

Residence Burned. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 5 .-

Special.—Mr. M. F. Maury's residence, four miles south of Charlottesville, was burned to-day. Most of the furniture was saved. The fire originated from a

HOSIERY, 311 East Broad St.

TRUNKS,

LARGE CLASS OF LAW CANDIDATES TO BE EXAMINED FOR LICENSE.

The State Gets a Very Small Return for the Expenses of the Election on Special Tax Last Year -- Pure Food Delegates

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.-Special.-Applicants to stand examination before the Supreme Court Monday for Beense to practice law have begun to come in. A class of twenty-three from Dr. Manning's law school, at Chapel Hill, are here, and twelve will come from Wake Forest early

Monday. The special donation to public school fund by private subscriptions over the State amount, up to date, to \$5,298.98. The special tax voted was \$1,519.52. The elections for voting last fall for whether the

special tax should be levied cost the State \$40,000, and in return there is only the \$1,500,52.

Professor Collier Cobb, of the State University, expects to take his geology class to the Dismal Swamp in about two weeks on a studying tour.

COUNTIES PAY UP.

Twenty-two counties in the State have paid in to the State Treasury during January taxes for 1897 amounting to \$126,440.28. This is about one-fourth of the total amount due.

At the Pure Food Congress, which is to meet in Washington early in March. President A. Q. Holladay will represent the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Professor W. A. Withers will represent the experiment station; J. L. Ramsey and J. C. L. Harris will represent the Agricultural Department. Other delegates from the Agricultural and Mechanical College will be sent.

A. AND N. C. RAILROAD.

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ROANOKE, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—E.
C. Keller, of Bluefield, arrived here yesterday and drew \$140 from the First National Bank for the purpose of going to Hagerstown to meet his family. During the evening he was approached by Sam Whittaker and J. W. Myrtle, who proposed a game of poker.

Keller did not play, but was piloted through several saloons, where the three usually drank together. It was not long before Keller fell into a stupor and upon awakening found that \$120 of his money was gone.

He made complaint to the police and Whittaker and Myrtla, were arrested today. About half the money was recovered.

Dr. Burke Appointed.

PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.— Major-General J. W. Nordhaus, Com-mander-in-Chief of the Uniform Rank Catholic nights of America, whose head-quarters are at Vincennes, Ind., has ap-pointed on his staff as Surgeon-General Dr. Joseph M. Burke, of this city.

Chickens His Downfall, NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—Special.—Boston Happer, colored, has been arrested on the charge of stealing chickers. It is also thought he has stolen nearly two hundred hogs from various truckers in Norfolk county.